

# Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department  
of Fish and Game

**Emergency Order No. 020212**

**Issued at:** Anchorage, Alaska  
September 10, 2012

**Effective Date:** 11:59 p.m.  
September 11, 2012

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2013  
unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order

## EXPLANATION:

This Emergency Order closes the state nonresident registration permit hunt RG882 for mountain goats in Unit 14(C). All other goat hunting seasons in Unit 14 are unaffected by this Emergency Order.

## REGULATION:

Therefore the following regulations in 5AAC 85.040(7), **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goats**, are superseded by this Emergency Order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goats:

<b>Units and Bag Limits</b>	<b>Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)</b>	<b>Nonresident Open Season</b>
(7) ...		
Remainder of Unit 14(C), that portion within the drainages of Knik River upstream from, but not including, Big Timber Creek drainage		
<b>NONRESIDENT HUNTERS:</b> 1 goat by registration permit only, and by bow and arrow only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited; or		Aug. 16-Aug. 31
1 goat by registration permit only; the taking of nannies with kids is prohibited.		Sept. 1- Sept. 11

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All other goat hunting regulations in Unit 14 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Jessy Coltrane  
Anchorage Area Wildlife Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Goat surveys were conducted in the Lake George area in summer 2011 with 440 goats counted. To ensure meeting the population objective of at least 500 goats in GMU 14C that will sustain an annual harvest of 25 goats, comprising at least 60% males, harvest from this area should not exceed 21 goat units. The Lake George area is managed with separate registration hunts for resident and non-resident hunters. Eight of the total goat units are allotted for non-residents holding permit RG882. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two units for nannies. Currently, there have been 10 goat units (0 nannies and 10 billies) harvested by non-resident hunters from the Lake George drainage. The quota for RG882 has been exceeded by 2 goat unit, and therefore no additional harvest is warranted and this hunt is closed.

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